



# First Newfoundland Regiment

## ATTESTATION PAPER

Regimental No. 286



Name in full Patrick Joseph Walsh Age 25

Address 18 Burke Square

Married Height Weight  
Single

Color Dark Hair black Eyes Brown

Other distinguishing marks vaccination mark on left arm

Nearest relative Mother Nora Weddleton

Address 18 Burke Square

Dependents None

Occupation longshoreman Present Wage \$5.00 per week

Previous service

Decorations

General Remarks

Date of Enlistment

I. Patrick Joseph Walsh do make oath, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George the Fifth, His Heirs and Successors, and that I will, as in duty bound, honestly and faithfully defend His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, in Person, Crown and Dignity against all enemies, according to the conditions of my service.

Patrick Joseph Walsh

Declared before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 1914





This Form is to be used in connection with Pamph. M. E. (1)  
N. F. 1914

In the spaces below should be entered the findings in the routine of examination set forth in the Appendix. Care should be exercised that each finding be entered after the number below which corresponds to the number of that test.

Examination of Walsh Patrick Joseph 310  
aged 25 conducted at C L B Annanry  
Date: 1/9/14 Recruiting Officer:

NO. OF TEST

FINDING

- 1 NO
- 2 NO
- 3 NO
- 4 NO
- 5 NO
- 6 NO
- 7 YES
- 8 YES
- 9 NO
- 10 N.
- 11 N
- 12 N
- 13 N
- 14 N
- 15 N
- 16 N
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- 22 N
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- 24 N
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- 28 N
- 29 N
- 30 N
- 31 N
- 32 N

10 or 11 years ago

5x6 1/2

140

34-36

\$7 or \$8 per week  
Mother Mrs. Sarah Waddleton 18 Burke Sqm  
No

F-1

286

Signature of Medical Examiner:

Cluny Macpherson M.D.

P. Walsh.

286

P. + R. O.

Confidential

18th May,

7

4726/88

HA/JC.

Secretary,  
War Office,  
Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Sir:- 286, Sergt. P.J. Walsh.

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Kindly acknowledge.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

Confidential.

18th May,

7

4727/48

HA/JC.

His Excellency The Governor,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir:- 286, Sergt. P.J. Walsh.

I have the honour to enclose for your information,  
a copy of the statement made by Sergeant Walsh to  
2nd Lieut. H.A. Anderson, of this Office, on the 17/5/17.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

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18/5/17.

TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

On Newfoundland Government Service.

To GOVERNOR

STJOHNS (NEWFOUNDLAND)

D 286 WALSH NOW WANDSWORTH SHOWERS TITLEROLE DANNOPE BEHIND ENEMY LINES AS

POMBINHA TITLEROLE REALISN RECLINEST AMORFOCE HE AFFIRMS LARDOME CLOUSTON

TRAMCALYX TRAMDYLLIS LARDOME GRACE PROBABLY TRAMBYRRH ARM AND 755

Dempster ALL POMPATICA TRACKCHART AMORECIA SUPRISAL THREE OTHERS NAMES

UNKNOWN WALSH THINKS CLOUSTON GRACE ONLY TRAMPAMA WALSHS FULL STORY

MACQUER WALSH POTTGATTEA.

**SYNOPTICAL.**

TRANSLATION: 286-Sgt-Walsh-now-Wandsworth-states that-he was- about ten days- behind-enemy-lines prisoner of war-he was- recovered by- another- Regt-April 23- he- affirms- 2/Lt-Clouston-GSW- Abodmen-GSW-R.Arm- 2/Lt-Grace-probably- GSW- arm- and- 755- Dempster- all- taken prisoners- with him- April 14- together with- three- others- names- unknown- Walsh- thinks- Clouston- Grace- only- wounded slightly- Walshs- full- story- by mail- Walsh- progressing satisfactorily-

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4725/81

O. C.,  
1/1st. Newfoundland Regt.  
B. E. F.

HA/WF

Pay & Record Office,

18th, May 7

No. 286, SGT. P. J. WALSH.

Copy of statement of this  
N. C. O. enclosed for your information,  
and any comment you may desire to  
make, please.

Records at this office show  
that Sergt. Walsh was admitted to the  
24th. General Hospital at Etaples on  
the 25/4/17 suffering from a gunshot  
wound right thigh (fractured femur).  
He was admitted to the 3rd. London  
General Hospital on the 15/5/17, and it  
was stated that he had in addition to  
the thigh wound a wound in the right  
foot. It is assumed that Sergt. Walsh  
was posted as missing by you on the  
14/4/17, and that the report was  
stopped at the base on receipt of the  
hospital admission from Etaples.

Walsh was also reported at  
the 88th. Field Ambulance on the  
27/4/17, but this date is obviously  
incorrect, as is borne out by a card  
in the possession of Sergt. Walsh which  
states "24/4/17" and also that he was  
in the open for ten days.

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.





No.

423.

# ANGLO-AMERICAN

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TO PREVENT MISTAKES PLEASE WRITE DISTINCTLY.

E. F. M.  
18/5/17.  
TO

Mrs Waddleton,  
18, Burkes Square,  
ST. John's. (NEWFOUNDLAND).

FEELING IN THE PINK DOING FINE WANDSWORTH.

PATRICK WALSH.

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*Charge 28 Walsh*

CHARGED

PAY BOOK... *8/16/17*

Date... *8/16/17*

CHECKED

*C. R.*

22/10/17.

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Confidential

18th May,

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4726/88

HA/JC.

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Whitehall, S.W. 1.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



Downing Street,

26th May, 1917.

Dear Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Statement made by Sergeant Walsh which I will show to Mr. Steel-Maitland on his return from Scotland.

Yours faithfully,

*E. Humphreys*

The Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Pay and Record Office,  
58 Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

1ST N WYNDHAM REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Ref. No.	257
Rec'd.	MAY 27 1917
Ask'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

Any further letter on this subject  
should be addressed to—  
The Secretary,  
War Office,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, London, W.C.2  
and the number below quoted.

121/Overseas/4286.

C.2. Casualties P.M.

1ST N. WINDWARD REGIMENT	
PAY & RECORD OFFICE	
Def. No.	1049
Rec'd.	MAY 27 1917
Acc'd.	
Ans'd.	
File No.	

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

26<sup>th</sup> May, 1917.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge, with thanks, your letter No.4726/88 H.A./J.C. dated 18th May, forwarding a statement made by No.286 P.J. Walsh.

I am to ask whether the Officer or any of the men mentioned as having been taken prisoners on the 14th April have yet been so reported from Germany, or have written since their capture.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*C. Walker*

The Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
59, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1.

40.

28th, May

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5025/100

Secretary of the War Office,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W. C. 2.

Sir,-

Statement of 286, Sergt. P. J. Walsh.

With reference to your letter No. 121/Overseas/  
4286/G. 2. Casualties P. M. of the 26/5/17: No report  
that any of the Officers or Men mentioned in Sergt. Walsh's  
statement are Prisoners of War has yet been received from  
Germany, and, so far as is at present known in this office,  
none of them has written since his capture.

I am,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Major,  
Paymaster & O i/c Records.

HA/WP

28th, May

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5023/100

Secretary of the War Office,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W. G. 2.

Sir,-

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HA/WF

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and the number below quoted.

*286 Walsh*

WAR OFFICE,

LONDON, S.W.

*14<sup>th</sup>* June, 1917.

121/Overseas/4286,

C.2. Casualties P.M.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge your letter 5023/100, dated 28th May, stating that no report has yet been received from Germany that the Officers or men mentioned in Sergt. Walsh's statement are Prisoners of War, and that, as far as is known, none of them has written since his reported capture.

I am to request that you will be good enough to forward to this Office the date and nature of the first confirmation you receive of the capture of these Officers and men.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

*G. Swallowton*

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The Paymaster and Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
S.W.1,

Ref. No.	5125
Rec'd.	JUN 15 1917
Ack'd.	
Ans'd.	15/6/17
File No.	

15th June, 7

5815/118

HA/JC

Secretary of the War Office,  
G.2. Casualties,  
Alexandra House,  
Kingsway, W.C. 2.

Sir:- Prisoners of War.

In reply to your letter No. 121/Overseas/4286. G.2. Casualties. P.M. of the 14/6/17: I have the honour to inform you that the two Officers and Pte. Dempster, mentioned by Sergt. Walsh, have been heard from, in Germany, as hereunder stated.

2/Lt. Grace. A letter was received at this Office from 2/Lt. Grace on the 30/5/17. He wrote from the Garrison Lazaret, Mulheim A/Ruhr, Rheinland, on the 28/4/17. He stated he was wounded.

2/Lt. Clouston. This Officer wrote to his aunt (date not stated) saying that he was a wounded prisoner at Langensalza, Erfurt, Saxony. The information reached this Office on the 2/6/17.

755. Pte. J. Dempster, wrote from Reserve Lazaret, Wahn Lager, Julich, Germany on the 10/5/17. He was wounded in both legs, but most cheerful.

Thirty-seven Prisoners, belonging to the 1st Newfoundland Regt., have been heard from since the 14/4/17, when they were posted as missing, but <sup>only four</sup> no official reports have as yet reached this Office *through the War Office.*

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

for Major & Officer i/c Records.



3rd. London General Hospital,  
Wandsworth, S.W. (18)

From, *of* C. O. 3rd. London General Hospital.

To, C. O. Records, 58 Victoria St

8/8/17



In accordance with instructions contained in A. G. O. D. O. 1916, I beg to report that:-

No. 286 Sgt. P. J. Walsh } N. R. P. d.  
1318 Plt. A. G. Steele }

will shortly be brought before a Medical Board and will probably be discharged) or re-classified, from the army)

Duplicate documents will not be required, please.

H. Tagan  
Capt. R.A.M.C.(F)

**Information to be obtained from a Soldier (Regular or Territorial) whom it is proposed to discharge or to transfer to the Reserve Section W or W(T) in substitution for a man fit for General Service.**



No. 286

Rank Serjt

Name (surname first) Patrick Joseph Walsh

Regiment 1st Newfoundland

1. State what special qualifications you have for employment in civil life. Seaman

2. State the name and address of your last, or any other employer before enlistment, etc., the nature of employment and how long you were employed?  
*[Large handwritten scribble]*

3. What is the nature and locality of the employment you desire? Uncertain

4. What is the name of your Approved Society? none

5. Have you been employed whilst with the Colours? If so, in what capacity?  
Bombing Instructor

Date August 22/17

Signature Serjt. Patrick J Walsh

**NOTE.**—This Army Form will be given to all patients in Hospital to complete who are suffering from a disability sufficiently serious to make discharge probable. In the event of the man being brought before a Medical Board for discharge, this Army Form will be produced to the Board, together with other documents laid down in para. 4 (ii), item 3, of Army Council Instruction No. .... of 1916.  
When the soldier who is to be brought before a Medical Board is not a patient in Hospital, and in substitution cases, these instructions will be carried out by the man's C.O.



Notification by President of Medical Board of Approval of a Soldier's Discharge under Paragraph 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.

(To be completed and dispatched on the day on which the discharge is approved.)

To the Officer i/c Records

58 Victoria St SW

The Soldier named below has appeared before an Army Medical Board at this station, and his discharge from the Service as "no longer physically fit for War Service" has **this day** been approved. (The discharge will be confirmed for a date <sup>21</sup> days after the date on this notification, see A.C.I. 1623 of 1916.)

Soldier's surname Walsh, Christian names Patrick Joseph  
(in full)

Regt. No. and Rank 286. Sgt. Regt. or Corps 1<sup>st</sup> Newfoundland  
(If T.F. this should be stated.)

His address on discharge will be 18 Burkes Square,  
St Johns, nfd.

This information is for the Central Army Pension Issue Office only.

The Soldier states that\* no allowance is being issued in respect of him.

\* Insert "separation," "dependants," "family," or "no," as the case may be. The space must not be left blank.

Army Form D. 400A. and Army Form B. 179 for the above-named Soldier are forwarded herewith.

3rd London General Hospital,  
Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date 15. VIII. 1917.

Arthur Henry King

President of Board  
(Approving Officer).

A set of three forms will be made out for each Soldier whose discharge is approved, and will be dispatched to the officers severally indicated.

Attention is drawn to the fact that Forms A, B and C of each set are not in identical terms.

ONLY FOR USE IN THE CASE OF SOLDIERS RETURNED FROM AN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, OR FROM GARRISONS ABROAD.

1<sup>st</sup> Med. (Regiment)

No. 286, Rank Sgt., Name Walsh



is discharged from Hospital with orders to proceed to his home

(Address 58 Victoria St)

S.W.

and there await further instructions as to his discharge from the Service.

Officer Commanding,

Place Wandsworth

H. Jagan  
Capt. R.A.M.C. (17)

} Hospital.

Date

18/8/17

Registrar, R.A.M.C.I.

**3rd London General Hospital,  
WANDSWORTH, S.W.**

fulbright to

29/8/17

*Admitted 7.8.17*

**Notification that a Soldier has been sent Home from Hospital to await Discharge under para. 392 (xvi.) King's Regulations.**



Soldier's Regtl. No. 286 Rank Sgt Name Walsh P. G.  
(Surname first)

Corps or Regiment (also Unit if known) 1st nfd

To OFFICER in charge of RECORDS 58 Victoria St

REGIMENTAL PAYMASTER 58 Victoria St

The above-named man, who appeared before a Medical Board, and whose discharge as "no longer physically fit for war service," was approved by the President of the Board on the 15.8.17, has been sent to <sup>the address below</sup> ~~his home~~ on warrant to await instructions as to his final discharge: ~~he has been given £1 (one pound) advance and a suit of plain clothes.~~

He proceeded on (date) 18 August 1917

to (full address) 58 Victoria St, SW

Place Wandsworth G. C. Hall capt Int for Officer Comm.

Date 18/8/17 Asst Registrar, R.A.M.C.I. 3rd London General Hospital, WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Three copies to be made; one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above, and one copy filed in the Office.

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*Copy to Com.*  
*26/8/17*  
Army Form C. 348.

No. **8435/494**

**MEMORANDUM.**

From **PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/C RECORDS,  
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1  
ENGLAND.**

From

To **Officer Commanding,  
2/1st Newfoundland Regt.,  
Barry, N.B.**

To

HA/JC

ANSWER.

Pay & Record Office,

18th August 1917.

286, Sgt. P.J. Walsh.

~~This N.C.O. who was badly~~

wounded 14/4/17, and who was in the German lines for 10 days before being brought in, has been boarded and classified as permanently unfit for General Service, but recommended for Instructional duty.

Sgt. Walsh states he was a Bombing Specialist and rather than return to Newfoundland and take his discharge, he would like to see you with a view to becoming an Instructor. As there may be need of such at H.Q., it is thought you might take Sgt. Walsh on your strength and allow him to refresh his knowledge of bombing for future use.

Sgt. Walsh will be granted furlough and will report to you about 29/8/17.

P.T.O.

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*P.T.O.*



Will you please say if the  
suggestion meets with your  
approval?

*J. A. Anderson* 2/Lt.,  
for Maj.,  
Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

*Certainly*

*Approved*

151 N. W. FOURTH ST. ST. PETERSBURG, FLA.	
PAY & RECORDS OFFICE	
Ref. No.	<i>H. 547</i>
Rec'd.	AUG 2 1957
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## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Statement made to S/Lt. H. A. Anderson by SSG Sergt.,  
P. J. Walsh at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,  
S. W. on the 17/5/17.

I went over with "B" Company on the morning of April 14th, at 5.30 a.m. I was hit in the right thigh about 5.45 a.m. I saw Lieut. Grace hit (I think in the arm) about the same time and Lieut. Clouston was hit in the stomach and right arm. Lieut. Clouston told me his wounds were slight. We all three lay down together and Pte. Reilly (?) crawled towards us. He was wounded in one leg but able to walk. Four waves of Germans advanced about 11 o'clock. Lieuts. Clouston, Grace, Pte. Reilly (?) and Private Dempster and two others whose names I can't give were taken prisoners and were marched by the Germans to a point about 1400 or 1500 yards distant from our starting-off place. I was dragged, as my leg was broken. I cut off my equipment and the equipment of the others was torn off by the Germans. I had my great coat on. The Germans said that I would only be a burden and left me in a shell-hole. They marched off the others and I saw them disappearing in a wood. I never saw them again. I was left alone in a shell-hole with six Germans and one dead one. The six left that night (the 14th.), three going either way, to better and safer positions. The shell-hole I was left in was very shallow and was behind the German first line trenches. I was alone for two days. The dead German who was beside me was shot through the head. He had some sausage which I took. I had no rations or water on me. I was very thirsty the first night. I asked the six Germans for water before they left and they had none. I made water into a canteen, saved it until it was cool, and drank that. That was all I had to drink until the 17th. That night a German came along. I did not know if he was an Officer or a private. I made signs to him that I wanted a drink and food. He gave me a water bottle full of warm coffee. I sipped it during the night and next morning. For the first two days I didn't want food. I started eating the two sausages, which were about a foot long and doubled up, on the third day. The position the Germans put me in at first was across the dead man. There was no other place for me. He had tobacco in his pocket. I cut the bottom out of the pocket and took the tobacco. I had some matches and smoked the tobacco in odd pieces of paper which I and the German had. German patrol parties passed between me and their front line on several nights. Between the 17th and 23rd. I didn't feel inclined to eat much. I ate bits of the sausage and sipped my own water on and off between that time. I did not sleep much but occupied the time in reading my paybook, some letters, sharpening a pencil, and looking about. I saw a few Germans in the day time but they did not see me or took no notice of me. On the fifth day I made an effort to go to our lines through the German first line with the dead German's helmet on, but failed on account of my leg. On the 16th two German Red Cross men put a field dressing on my leg in the wrong place about <sup>6</sup>/<sub>16</sub> inch below the wound. This was taken off when I was brought in later by the Irishkillings. I asked the Red Cross Germans to take me in. The only answer one German gave was "You're lucky" in English and they proceeded to their front line. The letter in the dead German's pocket had the word "ERSATZ" on the envelope. He was young with brand new clothing on him, underclothing and all. The weather was cold but fine and on the 16th and 17th it snowed and rained. I managed to get a little drink by squeezing the moisture <sup>6</sup>/<sub>16</sub> the German's coat and my own into a canteen. My hands and feet were frozen. I managed to cut off a boot with my knife. I forgot to say that it was private Haris who took off my equipment and put a strap over the wound to stop the blood. I don't know but

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Statement made to S/Lt. H. A. Anderson by SSG Sergt.,  
P. J. Walsh at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,  
S. W. on the 17/5/17.

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I think it was the private Earle in "B" Company.

On the 23rd the Inniskillings of the 89th Division advanced and took the German front line. I hauled myself on my back as best I could about 50 yards when I saw the British Soldiers. I waved to a Sergeant of the Inniskillings who brought me into their lines and the next morning to a First Aid Post where my wounds were dressed. After that the Stretcher bearers brought me in a Motor Ambulance to the 87th Field Ambulance at Arras. From there I went to the 19th Casualty Clearing Station and from that to Etaples. Between the First Aid Post and the 87th Field Ambulance a shell killed the four stretcher-bearers who were carrying me and I was wounded in the right foot. This was near the Motor Ambulance and two other stretcher-bearers took me about 30 yards to the Ambulance.

During the ten days I was lying in the open I came in for some of the British shell fire and a few splinters fell near me. I think I saw three dead Newfoundlanders after the Germans took me on the 14th., I don't know their names. I think a lot of our fellows were taken prisoners. I don't believe any of our wounded would be hurt by the Germans after they were taken.

(Sgn) Sergt. P. Walsh.

C.1.  
286. B.Co. Grace  
Walsh. Clonston

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Grace slightly waded <sup>arm</sup> in <sup>leg</sup> <sup>of</sup> <sup>it</sup> <sup>?</sup>  
Clonston " in stomach  
& possibly arm.

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1st Dempster <sup>no equipment</sup>  
Rielly <sup>same draft in</sup> D.Co. } prisoners  
Hooper B.Co. }  
? <sup>speaks soft</sup>

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Walsh was inside German  
lines. surrounded B.Co.

Dempster about 500 yds away  
was taken prisoner

One other prisoner whom may be Hooper  
and a seventh.

What Co. B.

Wed. 5:45 pm

When went over.

How long lying in ~~the trench~~ <sup>14th line</sup> ~~the trench~~. (14) afternoon 5:30

Where ~~was~~ <sup>14/4/17 - 25/4/17</sup> ~~was~~ <sup>Marching</sup> 1400 yds from starting pt

Exact position <sup>in German red line</sup>

How near German lines.

~~What to eat~~

~~What to drink~~

Did any Germans speak to him.

Why ~~was~~ <sup>wasn't</sup> ~~wasn't~~ brought in by Germans.

Condition of weather <sup>Cold but fine in day</sup> 16th + 17th <sup>clouded + sun.</sup>

How did he sleep.

~~Did he~~ when taken in by British

~~By whom~~

Did he report to anybody

What Cos. did he see on the 14th?

Names of any N.F.L.Ders he saw Prisoners or otherwise on or after 14th

Shaw  
Holloway  
Gardner

18 Bombers  
feeling in the night. St John  
Mrs Waddell

Russell Holloway  
Gardner. Outerbridge  
Regards Jh.

24th G.H Staples  
25/4/17

(B. 2. C)  
The - Charles took off my equipment  
and ~~was~~ <sup>put a strap over the wound to</sup> stop the blood.

C.P.H.





286 Walden

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Statement made to S/Lt. H. A. Anderson by SSG Sergt., P. J. Walsh at the 3rd London General Hospital, ~~Wandsworth~~, S. W. on the 12/5/17.

I went over with "B" Company on the morning of April 14th, at 5.30 a.m. I was hit in the right thigh about 5.45 a.m. I saw Lieut. Grace hit (I think in the arm) about the same time and Lieut. Clouston was hit in the stomach and right arm. Lieut. Clouston told me his wounds were slight. We all three lay down together and Pte. Reilly (?) crawled towards us. He was wounded in one leg but able to walk. Four waves of Germans advanced about 11 o'clock. Lieuts. Clouston, Grace, Pte. Reilly (?) and Private Dempster and two others whose names I can't give were taken prisoners and were marched by the Germans to a point about 1400 or 1500 yards distant from our starting-off place. I was dragged, as my leg was broken. I cut off my equipment and the equipment of the others was torn off by the Germans. I had my great coat on. The Germans said that I would only be a burden and left me in a shell-hole. They marched off the others and I saw them disappearing in a wood. I never saw them again. I was left alone in a shell-hole with six Germans and one dead one. The six left that night (the 14th.), three going either way, to better and safer positions. The shell-hole I was left in was very shallow and was behind the German first line trenches. I was alone for two days. The dead German who was beside me was shot through the head. He had some sausage which I took. I had no rations or water on me. I was very thirsty the first night. I asked the six Germans for water before they left and they had none. I made water into a canteen, saved it until it was cool, and drank that. That was all I had to drink until the 17th. That night a German came along. I did not know if he was an Officer or a private. I made signs to him that I wanted a drink and food. He gave me a water bottle full of warm coffee. I sipped it during the night and next morning. For the first two days I didnt want food. I started eating the two sausages, which were about a foot long and doubled up, on the third day. The position the Germans put me in at first was across the dead man. There was no other place for me. He had tobacco in his pocket. I cut the bottom out of the pocket and took the tobacco. I had some matches and smoked the tobacco in odd pieces of paper which I and the German had. German patrol parties passed between me and their front line on several nights. Between the 17th and 23rd. I didnt feel inclined to eat much. I ate bits of the sausage (and sipped my own water on and off between that time) I did not sleep much but occupied the time in reading my paybook, some letters, sharpening a pencil, and looking about. I saw a few Germans in the day time but they did not see me or took no notice of me. On the fifth day I made an effort to go to our lines through the German first line with the dead German's helmet on, but failed on account of my leg. On the 16th two German Red Cross men put a field dressing on my leg in the wrong place about 2 inch below the wound. This was taken off when I was brought in later by the Inniskillings. I asked the Red Cross Germans to take me in. The only answer one German gave was "Youre lucky" in English and they proceeded to their front line. The letter in the dead German's pocket had the word "ERBATE" on the envelope. He was young with brand new clothing on him, underclothing and all. The weather was cold but fine and on the 16th and 17th it snowed and rained. I managed to get a little drink by squeezing the moisture off the German's coat and my own into a canteen. My hands and feet were frozen. I managed to cut off a boot with my knife. I forget to say that it was private Paris who took off my equipment and put a strap over the wound to stop the blood. I don't know but

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NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Statement made to S/Lt. H. A. Anderson by SSG Sergt.,  
P. J. Walsh at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,  
S. W. on the 17/5/17.

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I think it was the private Earls in "B" Company.

On the 23rd the Inniskillings of the 29th Division advanced and took the German front line. I hauled myself on my back as best I could about 20 yards. When I saw the British Soldiers. I waved to a Sergeant of the Inniskillings who brought me into their lines and the next morning to a First Aid Post where my wounds were dressed. After that the Stretcher bearers brought me in a Motor Ambulance to the 87th Field Ambulance at Arras. From there I went to the 19th Casualty Clearing Station and from that to Etaples. Between the First Aid Post and the 87th Field Ambulance a shell killed the four stretcher-bearers who were carrying me and I was wounded in the right foot. This was near the Motor Ambulance and two other stretcher-bearers took me about 30 yards to the Ambulance.

During the ten days I was lying in the open I came in for some of the British shell fire and a few splinters fell near me. I think I saw three dead Newfoundlanders after the Germans took me on the 14th., I don't know their names. I think a lot of our fellows were taken prisoners. I don't believe any of our wounded would be hurt by the Germans after they were taken.

(Sgn) Sergt. P. Walsh.



No. 286 Rank Sgt Name P. Walsh

Pay	F.A.	Wkg	Total
135	15		150
Less: Allotment			43
Net Rate			\$107

N.P. 2/23

DEBITS	Date	£ s d			CREDITS	Period		Days	Rate	£ s d			
						From	To						
Balance					Balance		8/7				19	15	3
Acquittance Rolls					Pay @ Net Rate	9/7	18/4	71	<del>107</del> 75 97		15	12	2
Hospital Advances		1	8	0	Ration allow 12 days						1	4	0
A.B. 84					@ 2/-								
P. & R.O. Payments													
(6413) Cheque		3	5	0									

36-14-5

*[Handwritten signature]*

Wallace Street,  
Ayr,  
6th March, 1918.

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that Miss Annie Borland was employed by me as Clerkess for nearly two years, and I have always found her honest, truthful and attentive to her duties.

*George Wyburn.*

*L. Gunning  
Catholic Priest  
95 St. Peter's Street. Winchester*

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

NE.F.F. 1889
PAY LEDGERS
NUM. ROLL
ALLOT. INDEX
REGISTER
EXAMINED

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

To be used in the case of men already married

The officer Commanding Batt Royal Newfoundland

I have the honour to request permission to my past marriage, and your recommendation for the issue of Separation Allowance to my wife,

- ✓ Mrs. Annie Walsh
- ✓ of Cape Scotland
- ✓ to whom I was married on May 4th 1918
- ✓ at Winchester
- ✓ My wife's maiden name was Annie Borland
- ✓ Address at time of marriage Hot St Catherine Rd.
- Occupation Clerken Highcliff Winchester
- Name and address of parents or guardian at time of marriage M<sup>r</sup> & M<sup>rs</sup> Borland  
33 Russell St, Spt. N.B.

I attach herewith my marriage certificate, together with the necessary certificate as to my wife's character and general worthiness

from Gen S. Gunning G.D. Pettit

I am not in receipt of a salary from the Newfoundland Government in addition to my military pay.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

Patrik J. Walsh  
Regtl No. 286 Rank Serjt

Exd  
FM  
19 JUN 1918

(N.F.P./83)

COMMANDING OFFICER'S APPROVAL OF MARRIAGE

Of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Reference reverse: I hereby approve of the marriage of the above-named soldier, and recommend that Separation Allowance be granted to his wife.

I have personally investigated this application and am satisfied as to the wife's good character and consider her worthy to receive the benefits of Separation Allowance.

The soldier has allotted at least 50% of his pay in favour of his wife.

\*CERTIFIED COPY OF PT II ORDERS No. 457 Dated 13/5/18

286. Sgt. P. J. Walste PERMISSION TO MARRY. The marginally named is granted permission to marry with effect May 7<sup>th</sup> 1918

\*(Authority: \_\_\_\_\_)

The written evidence upon which my decision is based is enclosed for your disposal together with the marriage certificate.

Dated at \_\_\_\_\_

La Brousse

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

LIEUT. COLONEL.

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.  
Commanding \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 191

NOTE:- This document must be signed personally by the Officer Commanding the Unit and forwarded to the Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records, Newfoundland Contingent, 58 Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

APPLICATION FORM (N.F.P./82) MUST ACCOMPANY THE ABOVE.

ENTERED  
 PAY LEDGERS  
 NUM. ROLL  
 N.F.P.  
 ALLOT INDEX  
 REGISTER  
 EXAMINED

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

RECORDS *est*

1. Regimental No. and Rank	286. Sgt
✓ Name (in full)	Patrick Walsh
✓ Date of Enlistment	September 1 <sup>st</sup> 1914
✓ Unit	Royal Newfoundland
2. Name(s) of Dependent(s) (in full)	M <sup>rs</sup> Annie Walsh
✓ Relationship	Wife
✓ Address (If allowance is claimed for children, name and address of person with whom they reside should be stated)	44 St Catherine's Rd Highcliff Winchester
3. Ages of Children: Girls under 17 years Boys " 13 "	/
4. Children's Guardian Address	/
✓ 5. Particulars of Allotment Allottee Address Date effective from	£ 80. cents per day in favour of M <sup>rs</sup> Annie Walsh 44 St Catherine's Rd Winchester 1 <sup>st</sup> May 1918
✓ 6. Date of Marriage	May 7 <sup>th</sup> 1918
7. Have you made previous claim, for Separation Allowance? If so, state particulars.	/
8. Is Separation Allowance being paid on your account to anyone in Newfoundland or elsewhere?	/

*Pat Walsh*  
1918

9. Name and address of your last Employer.	Bain, Green & Co Newfld.
10. The amount of your salary or wages immediately prior to Enlistment.	10¢ per wk.
11. Are your wages or any portion being paid by your employer during your absence?	/
12. If paid, what is the amount per month?	/
13. Name of Corps prior to Enlistment in the Newfoundland Contingent.	/

I CERTIFY that the above is a true statement

*Marriage Certificate  
returned 17/7/18. WPM*

*Sgt Patrick J Walsh*

Signature of Officer forwarding this Application.

*D. B. ...*

LIEUT. COLONEL,

COMMANDING 2ND BN. ROYAL NEWFOUNDLAND REGT.

Unit     

Date     

FOR COMPLETION AT THE PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Date marriage Certificate examined       
Date Birth Certificates (in case of children) examined     

*16/5/18  
17/5/18*

If Soldier is sole support, does Statutory Declaration accompany this Application?



ORIGINAL

N.F.P./18.

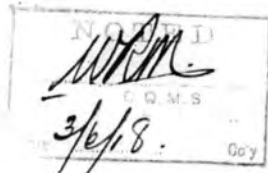
NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT.

1. I, (No) 286 (Rank) Sgt. (Name) P. Wallh  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P/11  
 No. 425 dated 3/10/18 in favour of  
M<sup>r</sup>. P. Wallh. Geo. Waddellon  
 for \$ 3 cts — per week  
 Such cancellation to take effect on the May 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
1918:

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this applica-  
 tion failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
 operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the  
 event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing  
 to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage  
 in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such  
 overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at  
Ragley Basin  
Winkler's  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1918.



Sergt Patrick J. Waddell  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:  
J. Seymour Jones  
 O.C. "G" Company.



To be made out in TRIPPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record  
 Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with  
 P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

ALLOTMENT

I, (No.) 286 (Rank) Sgt. (Name) P Walsh  
 hereby agree, until further notification by me, and in required form,  
 to make an allotment of \_\_\_\_\_ dollars and 80. cents  
 per diem, from my pay, to and for the benefit of the undermentioned  
 Person and/or Persons. Such payments to be made on proof of identity  
 of the Person and/or Persons concerned, viz.,

Whether Wife Child, other Relative, or Friend	NAME (In Full.)	ADDRESS	AMOUNT (Each Person)	
			\$	¢
<u>Wife.</u>	<u>M<sup>rs</sup> Annie Walsh</u>	<u>44 St Catherine St Highcliff Worcester</u>	-	<u>80</u>
				<u>80</u>

This Allotment to take effect from and including June 1<sup>st</sup> 1918

NOTE:- This Form must be completed and Signed by the Soldier, counter-  
 signed by the Officer Commanding his Company, and forwarded to the  
 C/Paymaster in accordance with P.&R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.

(Sig.) [Signature]  
 Officer Commanding  
 "B" Company.

Dated at  
Hayley Down  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1918.

(Sig.) Sgt Patrick Walsh  
 Allotter.



7846/1/P&A

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

CHIEF CLERK, GENERAL RECORDS.  
NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT  
27, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W. 1.  
ENGLAND.

20th, May 1919

Mrs. Annie Walsh,  
44, St. Catherine's  
Road,  
Highcliff, Winchester

SEPARATION ALLOWANCE,  
286, SGT. P. J. WALSH.

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Claim in respect of Separation Allowance in your favour has been received from the above named, which in order to support you are required to complete the enclosed Statutory Declaration (N. F. P/87a) before a Magistrate of your District, and forward it to this office together with Character Certificate signed by a Justice of the Peace, a Clergyman, or some other responsible person holding Public Office.

Marriage Certificate has been received and will be returned to you when finished with, please.

Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster,  
For Ch. Paymaster & O 1/c Recds.

FM/WF

7846/W/P&A

**MEMORANDUM.**

WOUNDED AND CONTINGENT From VICTORIA STREET, LONDON, S.W. 1. ENGLAND.	To Mrs. Annie Walsh, 44, St. Catherine's Road, Highclift, Winchester
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Date 20th, May 191 8

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*F. W. Marshall* Capt.  
Asst. Paymaster,  
For Ch. Paymaster & O i/c Recds.

FM/WF

ENCLOSURE



SEPARATION ALLOWANCE

NOTICE

THIS STATUTORY DECLARATION is to be filled in correctly in every detail, and a complete reply must be given to each question.

Each statement is considered to be made on Oath and the form is to be signed before a magistrate of your District. and returned to

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street,  
London, S.W. 1.

and returned to  
PAY LEDGERS  
NUM. ROLL  
ALLOT. INDEX  
REGISTER

1. Name in full of Soldier <i>Patrick J. Walsh</i>	Rank <i>Serjt Royal L.P.D. Reg.</i>	Regiment or Unit <i>2nd Bath</i>	Regtl No. <i>286</i>
2. Age of Soldier: <i>26</i>	Married or Single:		
3. Name in full of Dependent <i>Annie Borland</i>	Relationship: <i>Wife</i>		
4. Address in full	<i>Winchester 44 St. Catherine's Rd. Highcliffe</i>		
✓ 5. Date of Marriage <i>7/5/18</i>	<i>7/5/18</i>		
6. Place of Marriage	<i>Winchester</i>		
7. Did marriage take place since Soldier's enlistment?	<i>Yes!</i>		
8. Was Commanding Officer's permission obtained? If not, why?	<i>Yes!</i>		
9. If not married, how long have you been dependent on the Soldier for your maintenance, and supported regularly by him on a bona fide domestic basis?	✓		
10. Were you living with your husband immediately prior to his enlistment? If not, how long have you been separated?	✓		
11. Is Separation a legal one?	✓		
12. If legal are you in receipt of Alimony? If so, state amount.	✓		
13. If not legal, how long since your husband contributed to your support? Explain fully.	✓		
14. State amount of Allotment received by you from Soldier.	<i>80/- p- w- 1/18/18</i>		
15. From what date have you received Allotment?	<i>1/18/18</i>		
16. Names of Children (Male)	Age last Birthday	Names of Children (Female)	Age last Birthday
✓	✓	✓	✓

*Sgt J  
The 18*

17. Are you already in receipt of Separation Allowance from any source? If so, state amount.	No.
18. Are you in receipt of payment from any Patriotic Fund? If so, how much?	No.
19. Have you made a previous claim for Separation Allowance? If not, why? Give particulars.	No - Have been married only since 7th of this month.
20. Was your husband at the time of his enlistment an employee of the Newfoundland Government?	No.
21. In what capacity and in what place?	
22. Is he in receipt of a salary as such while serving in The Royal Newfoundland Regiment? If so, how much?	No.

I herewith make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true, and by virtue of the provisions of the Acts 5 & 6, Will. IV., c 62.

*Annie Walsh*  
 Signature *Annie Walsh*

Place of Residence *44 St Catherine's Rd Highcliff Newbrunswick*

Declared and subscribed before me at *Winchester*  
 this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 191*8*

Signature of the Magistrate *W. G. Giddings*  
 Place or County for which he acts *City of Winchester*

This application must be signed by two responsible parties one of whom must be a Clergyman, the other a representative of your local Soldiers & Sailors Families Association or other recognised Society, certifying that to the best of their knowledge, after careful enquiry, the above statements are correct.

Signature of Clergyman *L. Gunning*  
 Signature of representative *Catholic Priest*

State name of Society *THE PALACE Y.M.C.A. WINCHESTER.*

*Henry George Pope*

N.B. Marriage Certificate must accompany this application, and will be returned after perusal. If marriage is after enlistment, Commanding Officer's permission in writing must be forwarded.

286 Sgt P Walsh.

41 St. Catherines Rd.

Highcliffe,

Winchester.

19<sup>th</sup> June, 1918.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have removed to the above address. My former address being 44 St. Catherines Rd Highcliffe Winchester.

Yours Respectfully

M<sup>r</sup> P. Walsh.

NEWFOUNDLAND AND PORTUGENT,  
Y & RECORD OFFICE,  
Pt. Nos 1 ✓ 5637  
d 22 JUN 1918  
ck'd  
BY

Comm	BY
P & A	
R. & C	
B. & E	
P. S.	

Noted KB 22/6/18

do. WPM 24/6/18

Records asst

20443/3/R.&.C.

C.P. & O. i/c Records,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street, S.W.1.

Officer Commanding,  
No.1 Rest Camp,  
Dover.

*Prisoners of War Reception Camp*

Pay & Record Office.

11th December, 8.

286 CSM. P. WALSH.  
~~R. Newfoundland Regt.~~

The O.C. 2nd Bn. Royal  
Newfoundland Regt., Hazeley  
Down Camp, Winchester has  
asked that the above-named  
W.O. may be returned to his  
Unit at the above address,  
as he is urgently required  
there. It is thought that  
Sergt. Kendall and Pte.  
Bishop will be able to attend  
to the requirements of *W.O.*  
released prisoners of war.

Will you please return  
C.S.M. Walsh at your earliest  
convenience and inform this  
Office of action taken?

*7*  
Major,  
Chief Paymaster & O.i/c Records.

HA/NV

*Understand Walsh  
has returned to depot  
19-12-18  
JTB*



186 B.S.M. Walsh Pay :

NEWSPAPER CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE

~~33 Russell St~~

NO. 103 IN

1677

REC'D 25 FEB 1919

Ayr

23<sup>rd</sup> Feb. 1919

Sir, Mr. B.S.M. Walsh,

I wish to inform you  
that I have changed my  
address to the above from  
41 St Catherins Rd Highcliff  
Winchester England

& Oblige

Mrs Walsh

ENTERED.
PAY LEDGERS
NUM. ROLL
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" REGISTER
EXAMINED

*Ames*  
*J & Co*  
*W.M.*  
*Th...*

*S*

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

## APPLICATION FOR OVERSEAS TRANSPORT

1. Name in full Surname WALSH.  
Christian Names Annie
2. Postal and Telegraphic Address. 33 Russell St  
Syde Scotland
3. Names and ages of all travelling with you except yourself. Patrick J. Walsh  
Anne Josephine Walsh. 6 Months
4. Your last address in Newfoundland
5. When did you leave Newfoundland, and for what reason did you come here?
6. If Relation or Dependent of a Member of the Newfoundland Contingent state relationship, Regtl No., and Rank. Husband  
286. Sergt. Major
7. Your Destination in Newfoundland. St. John's
8. What arrangements have you made for Passport.
9. Can you leave for Newfoundland on 24 hours notice by telegram? Yes.?

10. No Government or Department can accept responsibility for safety of passengers or baggage, but is understood that the usual ocean passengers' baggage may be carried.

Date 25 Feb. 1919. Signature Annie Walsh.

THIS FORM TO BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED TO:

Chief Paymaster & Officer i/c Records,  
 Newfoundland Contingent,  
 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1.

MRS. A. WALSH.

33 RUSSELL ST.

Ayr.

REPORT. PRINCES LANDING STAGE LIVERPOOL

1 p.m. TOMORROW WEDNESDAY.

SYNOPTICAL

C.P.5595/42.

The Chief Staff Officer,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street. LONDON. S.W.1.

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The attached claim is returned for disposal.

It is not clear why it has been rendered to this Office, as the charge has been admitted in the Warrant Officer's account, and has presumably been charged to the Army Vote, in which case no further action would appear to be necessary.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE.

Ref. Nos IN *5619*

Rec'd - 3 OCT 1919

Ack'd Ans'd

Ref. Nos. OUI

ACTED UPON

BRANCH DATE BY

Comd. *[Signature]*

P & A. *[Signature]*

R. & O. *[Signature]*

B & E

P. S.

*SALISBURY.*  
29. 9. 1919.  
LS

*A. F. Hamilton* Colonel,  
Command Paymaster, Southern Command.

11623/38/P+a

October 6th

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Command Paymaster.

Southern Command.

SALISBURY.

CLAIM 271

FM/GK

No 286 C.S.M.P. Walsh  
TRAVELLING CLAIM £1.0.0

With reference to your memorandum C.P.5595/42 29/9/19., L.S (5819) The Pay of this Contingent not being a charge against Imperial Funds any allowances such as the attached claim relates to, cannot be charged against any Army Vote through our accounts. The claim is, therefore, returned for your further consideration. Reference should be made to A.C.I.1656 of 1916 which defines the respective liabilities of the Imperial and Newfoundland Governments.

C.P.5595/42.

Chief Staff Officer,  
Newfoundland Contingent,  
58, Victoria Street. S.W.1.

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With reference, to your claim 271 dated 6th instant, it is admitted that the charge if admissible, is due from British Funds but I shall be glad to be informed as to whom the sum should be paid, as credit has been given to the Warrant Officer's Account.

Can it be stated whether C.S.M. Walsh was travelling on duty; if so, please state the nature of the duty.

This is not shewn on the claim.

SALISBURY.  
9.10.1919.  
LMS.

*A F Hamilton*  
Colonel,  
Command Paymaster, Southern Command.

NEWFOUNDLAND  
PAY & RECORD OFFICE  
10 OCT 1919  
5717

*[Signature]*

SUSPENSE | CLEARED

October 11th

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Command Paymaster.

11707/39 P&A

Southern Command.

SALISBURY.

CLAIM No 271  
FM/GK

No 286 C.S.M.P.WALSH  
TRAVELLING CLAIM £1.0.0

With reference to your memorandum 9/10/19 L.M.S  
G.P.5595/42 (5717): the amount in question should  
be refunded to this office. C.S.M. Walsh was  
instructed whilst on leave at Ayr, to proceed to  
Liverpool for repatriation. The Railway Warrants  
for the journey which were forwarded to him failed  
to reach him in time and he had to pay his own fare  
the amount being subsequently credited to his  
account by this office.

Major  
Chief Staff Officer (London)

Walsh, P. F.

286

Pay Dept



May 16th., 1919

#286 C.S.M., Patrick J. Walsh,

#18 Burke Square,

City.

Dear Sir:-

Please find enclosed "Discharge  
Certificate No. 2195."

Yours truly

Paymaster & O.I/c Records Captain,

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. 246 Rank. Lt. Col. M. Name Walsh Patrick J.  
 Date of Enlistment 19 Oct. Address St. Johns District St. Johns  
 Occupation Masterman Classification for Discharge D Medical Category E  
 Recommendation S.M.B. Commanding Officer Disability Rating 30% Loss  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 2 Oct. 19O. C. Discharge Depot. H. M. W. H.

## PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

### 1. Civil Re-Establishment.

I am not in a position to resume civilian occupation. Edm P. M. D.

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date 28-4-19

### 2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

(a) Clothing Allowance payable \$60.00(b) Clothing Supplied McDouglasDate 24-4-19

O i/c. Re-clothing.

**3. Transportation and Release Certificate.**

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_ to his home  
at \_\_\_\_\_ and Release Certificate No. 2197 issued.

Date 28-4-19

*J.A. [Signature]*  
Lieut.  
Demobilization Officer

**4. Pay and Allowances.**

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to 16-5-19

Date 28-4-19

*H. [Signature]*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for 2<sup>nd</sup> May 1919

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P 36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
F 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
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B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date 29-4-19

*J.A. [Signature]*  
Demobilization Officer.

**APPROVED.**

Documents as above forwarded to:—  
Officer i/c Records.  
Board of Pension Commissioners.  
with following additional documents.

**Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date MAY 2 1919

*R.H. [Signature]*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot.

Date .....

## Civil Re-establishment Committee



I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have had an interview with the Vocational Officer of the Civil Re-establishment Committee or other recognized vocational agent of the Committee who has explained to me the provisions made by the Committee for the industrial re-training of disabled or partially disabled sailors and soldiers as well as the readiness of the Committee to assist any returned sailors and soldiers (whether disabled or not) to find employment. My decision is as follows:

To take up motor engineering

Patrick Joseph Walsh

Signature of Man.

Reg. No. 286

*Antlers*

Signature of the Vocational Officer or his Representative.

Place St John's

Date Apr 28th 1919

To be used only for Special Reserve Recruits, and for Special Reservists enlisted into the Regular Army.

MEDICAL HISTORY

OF

Surname

*Walsh*

Christian Name

*Patrick Joseph*



Table I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace:—Parish

County

	SPECIAL RESERVE.		REGULAR ARMY.	
	on	day of	on	day of
Examined ... ..	at	191	at	191
Declared age ... ..	25 years — days		years	days
Trade or occupation ... ..	Long-shoeman			
Height ... ..	feet	inches	feet	inches
Weight ... ..		lbs.		lbs.
Chest Measurement { Girth when fully expanded Range of expansion ...		inches		inches
		inches		inches
Physical development ... ..				
Vaccination marks { Arm ... .. Number ... ..	Right	Left	Right	Left
When vaccinated ... ..				
Vision ... ..	R.E. - V =		R.E. - V =	
	L.E. - V =		L.E. - V =	
(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease	(a)		(a)	
(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection	(b)		(b)	
Approved by (Signature) (Rank)	Medical Officer.		Medical Officer.	
Enlisted ... ..	at	<i>St Johns. N.F.L.D</i>	at	
	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
Joined on enlistment ... ..	Corps	Regtl. No.	Corps	Regtl. No.
	<i>Newfoundland</i>	<i>286</i>		
Transferred to ... ..				
Became non-effective by ... ..	on	day of	on	day of
		191		191
(Signature)				
(Rank)				







*Temporary*

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army, and (b) for men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to Hospital.  
Army Form B. 178A to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.

### MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Walsh Christian Name P.

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 ,  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or Occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... (a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_  
Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

Joined on Enlistment ...	Corps.	Regtl. No.
	<u>1st Newfoundland</u>	<u>286</u>
Transferred to ...	_____	_____

Became non-effective by ...  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191 .

(Signature) P.W.  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_







# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Class for Demobilization:—

Report of Demobilization  
Travelling Board, held on soldier for  
discharge.

Discharge Depot: Headquarters The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

Date .....

Regimental No. *296*.....

Name *Walsh Patrick J.*.....

Address .....

Present Medical Category... *E*.....

Recommended for:— { (a) ~~Immediate discharge~~ .....

(b) Standing Medical Board.....

Members of Board {

*R.H. Lait Capt*

O.C. Discharge Depot.

*H. Stinson*

Senior Medical Officer

*W. Burden*

~~M. O. Depot~~

*Temporary*

To be used (a) for recruits enlisting direct into the Regular Army and men of the Territorial Force when they are admitted to the Regular Army Form B. 178<sup>a</sup> to be used for Special Reserve recruits and Special Reservists enlisting into the Regular Army.



# MEDICAL HISTORY of

Surname Walsh Christian Name Patrick Joseph

TABLE I.—GENERAL TABLE.

Birthplace ... Parish \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Examined ... { on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191  
at \_\_\_\_\_

Declared Age ... years \_\_\_\_\_ days.

Trade or occupation ... \_\_\_\_\_

Height ... feet \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Weight ... lbs. \_\_\_\_\_

Chest Measurement { Girth when fully Expanded \_\_\_\_\_ inches.  
Range of Expansion \_\_\_\_\_ inches.

Physical Development ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vaccination Marks { Arm ... Right \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_  
Number ... \_\_\_\_\_

When Vaccinated ... \_\_\_\_\_

Vision ... { R.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_  
L.E.—V= \_\_\_\_\_

(a) Marks indicating congenital peculiarities or previous disease ... { (a) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(b) Slight defects but not sufficient to cause rejection ... { (b) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Approved by (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_ Medical Officer.

Enlisted ... { at \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

Corps.	Regtl. No.
<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>286</i>

Transferred to ... { \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Became non-effective by \_\_\_\_\_  
on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 191

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank) \_\_\_\_\_





# Descriptive Return of a Soldier discharged on account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS.**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Commissioners of Chelsea Hospital.

Statement A should be completed in the Hospital at which the man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, and the soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station," and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The Form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board, to be completed by the Officer i/c Records when received by him, and will be forwarded by him, together with the remainder of the man's documents, to the Secretary, Royal Hospital, Chelsea, London, S.W.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.



**A Name in full** Walsh, Patrick Joseph  
**Regiment from which discharged** 11th Liverpool  
**Regimental Number** 286  
**Where born (Parish, Town and County), and when** St. John's Rfd 24/6/91  
**Intended address** 18, Burkes Square St. John's, Rfd.  
**Height on discharge** 5 Feet 8. Inches  
**Colour of Hair on discharge** dark  
**Colour of Eyes** hazel  
**Descriptive marks** rick. arm Scar R Thigh  
**Complexion** Freck  
**Figure on discharge** medium  
**Christian name of Father** Timothy  
**Christian name of Mother** Nora  
**Wife's Maiden name in full** —  
**Date and Place of Marriage** —  
**Christian names of Children** —  
**Nature and locality of civil employment desired** ~~what~~ uncertain at present

I declare that I am the soldier referred to above, and that all the particulars contained in the above Statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

(Soldier's Signature in full)

Station Patrick J Walsh

(Rank) *Serjt*  
 Date *Aug 9<sup>th</sup> 1917*

I certify that the above-named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

*Wandsworth*  
 Station *3rd London General Hospital,*

*G. C. Hall* Medical Officer i/c  
 Hospital.

Station WANDSWORTH, S.W.

Date *9. Aug. 17*

B Period of Service and in what Corps ...	Regiment	Years	Days	All Service Abroad with Stations	
				Years	Days
				India	
				S. Africa	
Disallowed ... ..					
Service towards Pension ... ..					
Date inclusive to which pay has been issued	Sum due on account of advance of pension }				
Sums due on account of public debts ...					

Rank on Discharge  
 Character (as on Certificate of discharge)  
 Where born, and on what date  
 Date and Place of first Enlistment  
 Trade on Enlistment  
 Cause of Discharge  
 Number of G.C. Badges  
 Wounds, and Actions in which received

Medals

Other distinguishing marks

I certify that the above details of service and other particulars are, to the best of my knowledge, correct.

Station \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Officer in Charge  
 Records.

370 A

April 19 9

H. W. H.  
Leiprot

1	Suit Underwear	For 286	both	Washed	9
1	pr	Coats			
2	pr	socks			
1	top	Shirt			

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*Copy*

N.F.P./12.

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

CANCELLATION of ALLOTMENT

1. I, (No) 286 (Rank) Sgt. (Name) P. Walsh  
 hereby apply for cancellation of Allotment made by me on N.F.P/11  
 No. 425 dated 3/10/14 in favour of  
Mr Geo. Waddleton  
 for \$ 3 cts 00 per week  
 Such cancellation to take effect on the May 31<sup>st</sup> day of  
1918.

2. I agree to accept all risks and consequences of this applica-  
 tion failing to reach Headquarters, St. John's, in time to become  
 operative at above nominated cancelling date; and that in the  
 event of such non-delivery, and thereby the allotment continuing  
 to be paid to the Allottee, I also agree to such further stoppage  
 in the Pay Books as may be necessary, or otherwise to refund such  
 overpaid amount or amounts.

Dated at

St. John's  
May 10<sup>th</sup> 1918.



Supt. Patrick J. Walsh  
 Allotter.

Approved and Witnessed:

J. Seymour  
 O.C. "F" Company.



To be made out in TRIPLICATE and delivered at the Pay & Record  
 Office not later than date of cancellation, in accordance with  
 P. & R.O. C.L./10, 9/12/16.



No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date Dec. 30th 1915.

(1) To the Officer i/c Records,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

(2) The Officer Commanding,

Newfoundland Contingent,

Ayr. (Station).

(3) The Paymaster,

58, Victoria Street,

S.W. (Station).

Regimental No. 286

Rank and Name L/Cpl. Walsh, P.

Regiment or Corps 1st Newfoundland

has been granted a furlough from Dec. 30th to Jan. 8th

His address while on leave will be:—

c/o Mrs. Fraser,

21, Viewford Terrace,

Edinburgh



I consider he is fit for  (Duty.  
 (Light duty).

A. Hope Gosse, Capt., R.A.M.C.T.,

Registrar,

Officer in charge 3rd Ldn. General Hospital,

Wandsworth, S.W. (Station).

\* Strike out that which is inapplicable.

Four copies to be made, and one copy sent to each Officer mentioned above and one copy filed in the Office.

GGB/OR.

Jan. 7, 1920.

To:- Major Howley,

From:- Capt. for V.O.

286 Sergt. Major P. J. Walsh.

The marginally noted man has completed his course  
under the Civil Re-establishment Committee.

*C.C. Byrne*  
Captain

For V.O.

*P.M.*  
Balance of V.V. S. G. vs. A. & W. S. G.  
authorized.

*7/1/20*

*W.F.R.*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.

WAR SERVICE GRATUITY.

St. John's, Newfoundland.

Declaration required of Officers and men of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment, who claims War Service Gratuity under Order-in-Council dated January 28th. 1919.

A complete reply must be given to every question in this Declaration there must be no blanks and no dashes. If any questions are not applicable, the words "NOT APPLICABLE" must be written out.

On completion this Declaration is to be returned to THE OFFICER I/C RECORDS, PAY & RECORD OFFICE, ST. JOHN'S.

Christian name..... Patrick J. Walsh

3. Rank..... Company Serjeant Major Regtl. No. 286

4. Address in full to which future payments of gratuity are to be forwarded..... No. 18 Burke's Square

6. Date of enlistment in the Regiment..... Aug. 24/14

7. Name of dependent, if any, to whom Separation Allowance is being issued, or was being issued, immediately prior to your discharge..... Annie Walsh - Annie Josephine Walsh

8. Relationship of such dependents..... wife & child

9. Address in full of such dependents..... 18 Burke's Square, St. John's

10. Is said dependent, now, or was said dependent at any time in receipt of Separation Allowance on account of another soldier?..... No

11. Were you on active service only in Nfld. If so, give dates and particulars of such service..... Overseas

12. Give total length of time which you served on active service, whether in Nfld. or Overseas..... Aug 24/14 to May 13/19 date of temporary discharge

13. Have you had more than one enlistment? If so, give particulars of discharge and re-enlistments, and under what regimental numbers.  
*No.*

14. Have you already received any payment of Post Discharge pay or War Service Gratuity? If so, state amount you and your dependents have already received and by whom paid.

*Clothing allowance (\$200) \$100 x 2  
Board money*

15. Have you been issued with a War Service Badge? *No.*

16. Have you, during the present war, served in the Imperial Forces? *No.*

17. Are you entitled to receive, or have you received any Gratuity in the nature of Post Discharge Pay from the Imperial Forces? If so, state amount received, or to which you are entitled. *No.*

18. Did you revert Overseas to a rank lower than the substantive rank held by you on your arrival in England? *No.*

(b) If so, was such reversion in consequence of Misconduct or inefficiency?

19. Are you now serving in the Regt.? *No.* If not give - (a) Date of discharge *May 13/19* (b) Reason for discharge *Demobilization*

*New Army*  
*And I actually unfit.*

20. Did you at any time serve at the front in an actual theatre of War? If so give particulars of places and dates of such service.

*Gallipoli, Egypt, France, Italy, Salonika, Italy, Mesopotamia, etc.*  
*to April 17/19, to June 1915, to Aug. 1915*

21. (a) Are you receiving treatment from the Civil Re-Establishment Com. (b) If so are you in receipt of full pay and allowances from that Committee? *No.*

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under Oath.

*Paul S. M. Patrick & W. W. W. W.*

Signature of Applicant:

Place of Residence:

Declared before me at:

This

*13th.*

day of

*18 Park's Square, St. John's  
St. John's, Nfld  
May, 1919...*

Signature of Barrister of the  
Supreme Court, Stipendiary Legis-  
trate, Notary Public, Justice of the  
Peace, or Commissioner of affidavits.

*John McCarthy*

POST DISCHARGE PAY.

Date paid

Paid  
Soldier.

Paid  
Dependent.

War Service  
Gratuity.

*6 mes.*

Net amount  
due  
*6 00 00*

Certified correct.

Paymaster

*10*



Jany 31st 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh 286  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for the week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

*C. B. B.*

ACCOUNT	27636	INITIALS	<i>EW</i>
INCL. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	

*W. W. B.*  
Vocational Officer  
*Chas. M. C. H.*

January 24th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh, 286  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

.....  
Vocational Officer

*[Handwritten signature: P. J. Walsh]*

ACCOUNT	27037	INITIALS	<i>[Handwritten initials]</i>
RE NO			
INVOICE NO			
PAY DATE			



January 17th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh 286  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Vocational Officer

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO.	26472
INITIALS	EW
INL. LEDGER	INIT - LG
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*[Handwritten signature: P. J. Walsh]*

January 10th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh, 286  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
on account of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

*Salary*

ACCOUNT	<i>Law</i>
CHK. NO. <i>25915</i>	INITIALS
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*WOWS*  
 .....  
 Vocational Officer  
*P. J. Walsh*

*J.P.A.*

Feb 28th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

*CPB*

Please pay to P. J. Walsh 286  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for the week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

ACCOUNT	30849	Feb
NO.		
DATE		
PAY		
GEN. LEDGER		

*6001*  
Vocational Officer

*Chas. G. Smith*

Feb 21st 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

*W. J. Walsh*

Please pay to P. J. Walsh, 286  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

AMOUNT	
CHECK NO	30148
ISS. LEGAL	INITIALS
PAY LEGAL	INITIALS
GEN. LEGAL	INITIALS

*Edward Macdonell*

Vocational Officer

*Chas. G. Walsh*

Feb 14th 1920

Major Howley  
O? I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh, 286  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

AMOUNT	28790	INITIALS	EW
DATE		INITIALS	
PAY PERIOD		INITIALS	
EMP. NUMBER		INITIALS	

*W. W. Stachell*  
Vocational Officer

*P. J. Walsh*

February 7th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I.C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh, 268  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

28150	Feb

*W. H. Mitchell*

Vocational Officer

*Received  
Chas. M. [unclear]*

March 27th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh,  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

*W.P.H.*

*W.P.H.*

ACCOUNT	33187	INITIALS	<i>W.P.H.</i>
PAY TO THE ORDER OF		INITIALS	<i>P.J.W.</i>
CASH		INITIALS	
CHEQUE		INITIALS	

Vocational Officer

*P.J. Walsh*

March 20th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for the week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

*P. J. Walsh*

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO.	32534
INITIALS	
INL. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*[Handwritten initials in ledger boxes]*

*Edward W. Sheehan*

Vocational Officer

*Chas. W. McGrath*



March 13th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh,  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

ACCOUNT	
CH. NO.	31970
PAID TO ORDER OF	
PAY TO THE ORDER OF	
CASH	

*[Handwritten signature]*

*[Handwritten initials]*

*[Handwritten signature]*

Vocational Officer

*[Handwritten signature]*

March 6 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh, 286  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

*C. J. Hunter*

ACCOUNT	
CHK NO.	31434
INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
CASH LEDGER	
PAY LEDGER	
GEN. LEDGER	

*[Signature]*

Vocational Officer

*P J Walsh*

April 24th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

J. C. R.

W. W. McNeill

Vocational Officer

AMOUNT	35786	INITIALS	JW
CASH LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN LEDGER		INITIALS	

Chas. G. Grath

April 17th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

*F. C. R.*

AMOUNT	
CHK. NO. <u>35170</u>	INITIALS <u>KW</u>
INV. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*[Handwritten signature/initials over ledger section]*

*W. B. McKell.*  
Vocational Officer

*Chas. McGrath*

April 10th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for the ~~XXXXX~~ weekended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

*J. C. R.*

ACCOUNT	<u>34486</u>	INITIALS	<u>J. C. R.</u>
CHK. NO.			
INVT. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	<u>J. C. R.</u>
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	<u>J. C. R.</u>

*Edward W. Meckell*  
Vocational Officer

*Chas. W. Grath*

April 3rd 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO. 33901	INITIALS
INV. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*John W. Keckell*

Vocational Officer

*A. C. A. P. J. Walsh*

May 22nd 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee

\$21.00

ACCOUNT	<i>686</i>
CHK. NO.	<i>370 by</i>
INITIALS	<i>[Signature]</i>
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PRV. LEADER	INITIALS
GEN. LEADER	INITIALS

*A. C. A.*

*W. W. McNeill.*  
Vocational Officer

*P. J. Walsh*

May 15th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please pay to P. J. Walsh  
the sum of twenty one dollars  
in payment of salary for week ended this date  
and charge same to Civil Reestablishment Committee

\$21.00

J. C. S. W. W. McCall

Vocational Officer

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO. <u>37546</u>	INITIALS <u>RJH</u>
INV. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

Chas. M. Grath



May 8th 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

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\$21.00

*A.C.*

*W. M. McCall,*

ACCOUNT	
CHK. NO.	37006
IND. LEDGER	INITIALS
PAY LEDGER	INITIALS
GEN. LEDGER	INITIALS

*EW* Vocational Officer

*Chas. McGrath*

MAY 1st 1920

Major Howley  
O. I. C. Records

Please Pay to P. J. Walsh  
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\$21.00

ACCOUNT	36480	INITIALS	JW
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INV. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PRY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	

*W. W. Mehall*  
Vocational Officer

*E. Martin*

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA.  
REGIMENTAL PAY BRANCH.

PAY VOUCHER.

\$172 <sup>63</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

May 11<sup>th</sup> 1920

Received from the First Newfoundland Regiment  
the sum of one hundred and seventy two <sup>63</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars.  
on account of Pay. Blue Puttee Pay  
balance Patrick J. Walsh

Ch. No. 37385	Initials. C.W.
Pay Ledger 66/3	Initials. J.A.
Gen. Ledger	Initials. J.A.

J.C.S.

Reg. No. Rank

No. 286.

Rank CSM

Name P. Walsh

June 7th, 1919

Capt. Howley,

O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to Mr. P. J. Walsh, No 286, the sum of fourteen dollars and forty eight cents in payment of allowance for week ended this date and charge same to Civil Re-establishment Committee.

\$14.48

Pension \$15.94  
Allowance 8.41  
Dependents 6.07

*W. C. J.*  
*W. C. J.*  
W. C. J.  
Vocational Officer

*C. R. Q.*  
23124  
*P. J. Walsh*

*Law*

*W. C. J.*  
*W. C. J.*

SEP 13 '19

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to P. J. Walsh, 286  
the sum of sixteen dollars and eighty one cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$16.81

Pension	\$15.94
Allowance	10.74
Dependent	6.07

*P. J. Walsh*

*Low Mitchell,*  
Vocational Officer.

SEP 20 19

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to **P. J. Walsh 286**,  
the sum of **sixteen dollars and eighty one cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

**\$16.81**

Pension	\$15.94
Allowance	\$10.74
Dependent	\$ 6.07

*P. J. Walsh*

*W. M. McCall*  
Vocational Officer

JUN 28 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to P. J. Walsh, No 236  
the sum of **sixteen dollars and eighty one cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$16.81

Pension \$15.94  
Allowance 10.74  
Dependent 6.07

*Lowell Stuchell*  
Vocational Officer.

*P. J. Walsh*

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JUN 21 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to P. J. Walsh, No 286  
the sum of sixteen dollars and eighty one cents  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$16.81

Pension \$15.94  
Allowance 10.74  
Dependent 6.07

*Geo. McKell*  
Vocational Officer.

*P. J. Walsh*

JUN 14 1919

Capt. Howley,  
O. I. C. Records.

Please pay to P. J. Walsh, #286  
the sum of **fourteen dollars and forty eight cents**  
in payment of allowance for week ended this date  
in connection with re-education.

\$14.48

Pension \$15.94  
Allowance 8.41  
Dependents 6.07

*W. P. Bell*  
Vocational Officer.

*P. J. Walsh*

ST. JOHN'S, Apr 28<sup>th</sup> /19

# Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

Billeting Account,

To C. S. M. P. Walsh

Billeting Soldiers as undermentioned

from Apr 25<sup>th</sup> /19 to May 2<sup>nd</sup> /19

286. C. S. M. P. Walsh 7 20

ACCOUNT	B M	INITIALS	EW
CH. NO.	1733	INITIALS	
IND. LEDGER		INITIALS	
PAY LEDGER		INITIALS	
GEN. LEDGER		INITIALS	

Certified correct for \$ 7

R. J. McKeown  
B. S. P. Walsh  
Billeting Officer.





## Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps NewfoundlandRegimental No. 286 Rank L/Cpl. Name Walsh, P.Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1/10/14Date of promotion to } \_\_\_\_\_ Date of appointment } \_\_\_\_\_ Numerical position on } \_\_\_\_\_  
present rank } to lance rank } roll of N.C.Os. }Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged War Duration of Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 35, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				
		Embarked St. John's, Nfld.		3/10/14	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15	
25/10/15	"Dover Castle"	Ill, Dysentery A 36		21/10/15	
26/10/15	15th Gen. Alexandria	Admitted	15th General Alexandria	26/10/15	Auth. A 16077
9/11/15	"Goorkha"	Invalided to England	HS. "Goorkha"	6/11/15	" B 610



(Sgd.) E. Parkhouse, Captain,

Officer i/c Records, T.F.F. 6,  
3rd Echelon, M. E. F.(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D. Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) e.g., Signaller, Shoeing Smith, etc., etc., also special qualifications in technical Corps duties.



## Descriptive Return of a Soldier Discharged on Account of Disability.

**INSTRUCTIONS**—This form is to be completed in the case of every discharged soldier whose claim to pension, on account of disability, is to be submitted for the consideration of the Pensions and Disabilities Board.

This section should be completed in the Hospital at which a man is attending at the time of his examination by a Medical Board, or, if the man is not in Hospital, by the Medical Officer of the Unit or Command Depot. The Soldier should be given a full opportunity of examining it, as, if awarded a pension, his subsequent identification, depends on his confirming this declaration. The "Rank," "Station" and "Date" should be in his own handwriting.

The form will then be attached to the Proceedings of the man's Medical Board and will be forwarded to the O. i. c. Records together with the remainder of the man's documents.

Changes occurring in the description subsequent to the date of admission to pension should be noted in red ink.

Name in full *Walsh Patrick J.*

Regiment from which discharged *Royal Newfoundland*

Regimental number *286*

Intended address *18 Bunker Square City*

Height on discharge *5 Feet 8"*

Color of hair on discharge *Black*

Complexion *Fresh*

Color of eyes *Brown*

Descriptive Marks *0.5" W Right leg. 2 in above knee. Tattoo mark T.W. Right Arm.*

Figure on discharge *Medium*

Christian name of Father

Christian name of Mother *Korah*

Wife's maiden name in full *Annie Norland*

Date and place of marriage *Winchester. May 18/18*

Christian names of children

Place and date of soldier's birth *St Johns 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1890*

Nature and locality of civil employment required



I declare that I am the soldier referred to above and that all the particulars contained in the above statement are, to the best of my knowledge, correct

(Soldier's signature in full)

*Patrick Joseph Walsh*  
*P. J. Walsh* (Rank)

Station

*St Johns*

Date

*22 April 1919*

I certify that the above named soldier signed the foregoing declaration in my presence, and that the above description and details are, to the best of my knowledge correct.

Medical Officer i/c Hospital.  
Unit, or Command Depot.

Station

*St Johns*

Date

*22<sup>nd</sup> April 1919*

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

## PROCEEDINGS ON DISCHARGE

1. No. 286 Rank C. S. M. Name Walsh, Patrick J.  
 Intended place of residence 18 Burke Sq. ST. John's  
 2. Occupation Laborer  
 Classification of soldier B Medical Category E

3. The above named man is discharged in consequence of..... **DEMobilIZATION.**  
 .....  
 ..... **Eligible for War Service Gratuity** .....

4. His accounts are correctly balanced and I have impartially inquired into all matters brought before me, in accordance with Regulations.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date APR. 28 1919  
 for H. H. Lat. Capt.  
 Commanding Discharge Depot  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment



### CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER ON DISCHARGE

5. I hereby acknowledge that I have received all my pay and allowances (including clothing allowance) and all just demands up to the present date, and hereby release the Discharge Depot, Royal Newfoundland Regiment, of all financial responsibility in my connection.  
 Place and date ST. JOHN'S  
APR. 28 1919  
P. J. Walsh  
 Signature of soldier  
A. M. Blouston  
 Signature of witness

### CIVILIAN RE-ESTABLISHMENT CERTIFICATE TO BE SIGNED BY SOLDIER

6. I hereby certify that I am in a position to resume civilian occupation immediately on discharge.  
 Place and Date ST. JOHN'S  
2-5-19  
P. J. Walsh  
 Signature of soldier  
W. J. Cator, RQMS  
 Signature of witness

### STATEMENT OF SERVICE

7. Enlisted for service 1-9-14 No of days on Military  
 Discharged from service 2-2-19 Plus 14 days Service 1719

### APPROVAL OF DISCHARGE

8. The discharge of the above mentioned soldier is hereby approved to be confirmed by the Officer in Charge of Records, The Royal Newfoundland Regiment, twenty-eight days from date.  
 Place ST. JOHN'S  
 Date MAY 2 1919  
R. H. Lat. Capt.  
 Officer in Charge of Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

### CONFIRMATION OF DISCHARGE

9. The discharge of above mentioned soldier is hereby confirmed  
 Place St. John's, Nfld  
 Date May 16 1919  
M. Bowley, Capt.  
 Officer in Charge of Records  
 The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

H. B. 2049/2195

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**Casualty Form—Active Service.**

Regiment or Corps 2/ Newfoundland

2384

Rank Sergt. Surname Walsh Christian Name Patrick

Religion Roman Catholic Age on Enlistment 24 years — months.

Enlisted (a) St Johns Terms of Service (a) duration of war Service reckons from (a) 1/9/14

Date of promotion to present rank 25/5/16 Date of appointment to lance rank 4/2/15

Extended { } Re-engaged { } Qualification (b) { } or Corps Trade and Rate { }

Signature of Officer.

COPIES SENT		
To	Report No.	DATE
M. of M. <u>Date</u>	From whom received	
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
" 2nd. Bn.		

Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, &c., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 26, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place of Casualty	Date of Casualty	Remarks Taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents
	Embarked <u>Shampten</u>	<u>1.2.17</u>	
	Disembarked... <u>Rouen</u>	<u>2.2.17</u>	
	Joined Battalion <u>France</u>	<u>17.2.17 B 2.13</u>	
		<u>Do - 23 APR 1917</u>	<u>B 21.3</u>
<u>25.4.17 OC Unit</u>	<u>Wounded in Action</u>		
<u>28.4.17 P7 F.A.</u>	<u>Ad. Strens. High</u>	<u>19.6.17</u>	<u>Ed. 2703</u>
<u>4.5.17 243 Hosp.</u>	<u>Ad. St. Andrew's High</u>	<u>25.4.17</u>	<u>H.A. 8906</u>
<u>St. Andrew's</u>	<u>Invalided to England</u>	<u>15.5.17</u>	<u>W 3083</u>



Joshua FOR  
S. 1/c No. 1 Reg. Infantry Section  
G.H.Q. 3rd Bchelon

(a) In the case of a man who has re-engaged for, or enlisted into Section D, Army Reserve, particulars of such re-engagement or enlistment will be entered.  
(b) Signaller, Shoeing-Smith, &c.

[P.T.O.]

Casualty Form—Active Service.

Regiment or Corps Newfoundland.

Regimental No. 256 Rank L. Cpl. Name Walsh P.

Enlisted (a) 1/10/14 Terms of Service (a) one year Service reckons from (a) 1/10/14.

Date of promotion to present rank } Date of appointment to lance rank } Numerical position on roll of N.C.Os. }

Extended \_\_\_\_\_ Re-engaged Duration of war. Qualification (b) \_\_\_\_\_

Report		Record of promotions, reductions, transfers, casualties, etc., during active service, as reported on Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or in other official documents. The authority to be quoted in each case.	Place	Date	Remarks taken from Army Form B. 213, Army Form A. 36, or other official documents.
Date	From whom received				

		Embarked St. John's, NFLD.		3/10/14.	
		Disembarked Alexandria		1/9/15.	
		Embarked for Gallipoli		13/9/15.	
25/10/15	"Dover Castle"	Ill, Dysentery A 36.		21/10/15.	JP
26/10/15.	15th. Genl. Alexandria.	Admitted	15th. General Alexandria	26/10/15.	Auth. A 16077. JP
9/11/15	"Goorkha"	Invalided to England	H.S. "Goorkha"	6/11/15.	" B 610. JP

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To	No.	DATE
Ad. of M.		
O.C. 1st. Bn.		
" 2ND. BN.		

**HParkhouse**  
Captain,  
Officer i/c Records, T. F. 6,  
3rd. Echelon, M. E. F.

*JP*

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C.R.

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ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO  
VOCATIONAL OFFICER  
MILITIA BUILDING, ST. JOHN'S.

# Civil Re-Establishment Committee

MILITIA BUILDING,  
St. John's, Newfoundland.



HON MR. JUSTICE KENT, CHAIRMAN	R. B. JOB, ESQ., H. E. COWAN, ESQ.,	} VICE-CHAIRMEN.
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May 8th 20.

Lt Col W.F.Rendell C.B.E.  
Chief Staff Officer.  
Militia Dept.

Dear Sir . Augmentation Blue Puttie Leave Ex C. S. M. P Walsh.

The above named man called around to say that you interviewed him re the above ,and informed him that according to the spirit of the regulations he was not eligible for this as he had voluntary remained in winchester thereby forfeiting his leave.

As O. C. his company at that time I am familiar with the circumstances attending his case. Walsh was then holding the rank of sergt and as all the responsible N.C.O's of any worth were leaving for St Johns it was essential to have a good man remain behind to assume the duties of Sergt Major. The reason for this will I think commend itself to you as that time much unrest was prevalent amongst the men remaining behind as they assumed they had a right to go also. Accordingly Capt J.E.J.Fox and myself interviewed the O.C. and <sup>HAD</sup> him posted to H CO as C. S. M.

In justice to Walsh I would say that he did 'yeoman ' service whilst C. S. M. and was strongly

recommended to the O C for same . Major March will concur with me  
in this .

I omitted to mention a point worthy considering , was that Walsh's  
wife was at that time too ill to travel and this probably influenced  
him more than anything else.

Should this explanation not suffice Capt Fox  
will add that he strongly urged him to remain behind and assume  
the responsible duties which he did .

Yours faithfully

*E. J. Whitty*  
Captain.

*OK in days*

RECEIPT.

C.R. 286

I hereby certify that I have received the 1914-1915

STAR.

No 286 Name Patrick J Walsh

Witness W. W. Waddy

Date 3/12/19

Place St Johns

C.R. 286

✓  
Extract from Daily Orders Part II Royal Newfoundland Regiment  
Dated May 20th 1919 Depot St. John's.

The discharge of the undernoted on demobilization has been  
CONFIRMED by Officer i/c Records from noted date  
16/5/19.

286, CSM. Patrick Walsh.

C.R. 286

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot  
St. John's dated May 2nd, 1919.

The discharge of the undernoted on Demobilisation  
has been APPROVED by C. C. Discharge Depot on  
2-5-19.

#286 <sup>C.S.M.</sup> ~~286~~ Patrick Walsh.

Extract of Preliminary Report of a Medical Board held on Tuesday  
Afternoon April 22nd. The following was the finding.

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Recommended Discharge from the Army.

286, Sgt. P.J. Walsh.



C.R. 286

Extract from Daily Orders part II, Depot St. John's dated April 19, 1919.

The undernoted returned from Overseas and reported at Depot  
17-4-19.

286, CSM. P. Walsh.

C.R. 286

Extract from Telegram from Syn, to MIL. dated April 2th., 1919.

Following have embarked at Liverpool April 2nd., Scandinavian to St.  
John N. B. in Charge 2/Lieut. Western.

#CSM 286 Walsh wife and Child.

C.R. 286

Extract of Orders by Lt. Col. B.J. Barton, D.S.O.,  
Commanding 2nd Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regt.  
20/12/18.

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The Following to be confirmed in Rank.  
as CSM.

#286 A/Csm. Walsh.

C.R. 286

Extract from Casualties received from Pay and Record Office,  
London, dated December 11th., 1918.

286 CSM. P. Walsh ceased to be attached to released prisoners of  
War camp, H. Q. Dover as from 14-12-18.

AUTHORITY D/Os No.26 16-12-18, Rep. Pris. of War H. Q. Dover.

C.R. 286

Extract from Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London, Nov. 18th, 1918.

The undermentioned W.O. reported at the P.&R. O.  
from 2nd Bn. 15/11/18 and proceeded to Pris. of War  
Reception Camps as stated below on 16/11/18.

286 CSM, P. Walsh.

No. 1 Rest Camp, Dover.

C.R. 286

Extract from C.P. & O.I/c Records  
Newfoundland Cont. Aug. 5th 1918.

From O.C. 2nd. Bn.  
To The Chief Paymaster

~~#258~~ a/Csm. P.J. Walsh.

286

The above mentioned was entitled to Blue Puttee Leave has not taken advantage of it; I am directed to ask therefore, if you will state hereon, in each instance, why the individual has not proceeded, and if his leave may be regarded as any longer claimable.

Did not wish to avail himself of this furlough and it may be considered as no longer claimable.

.....  
Sd. B. J. Batten.  
Lt. Col.

C.R.

286

Extract from Daily Orders by Lt.Col.B.J.Barton D.S?O.  
Commanding 2nd Bn.Royal Wfla.Regt. dated 4-7-18

PROMOTION.

#286 Sergt. W.Walsh

to be A/CSM. of "H" Company.

C.R.

286

**Extract of Daily Orders Part 2, by Lt.Col.R.A.Berners, D.S.O.  
15-5-18.**

**The undermentioned is hereby granted permission to his past marriage  
he was married to Miss Annie Boland, 44 St.Catherine Road, Winchester,  
with effect from 7-5-18.**

**286 Sergt.P.J.Walsh.**



C.R. 286

Extract from Daily Orders Part 2, by Lt. Col. R. A. Bowers, D. S. 20.  
9-5-18.

The following will proceed on the 13th to report to Headquarters,  
St. John's, for duty.

286 Sergt. P. J. Walsh

M

May 19, 1917.

Dear Madam,

The following cablegram has been to-day received by His Excellency the Governor from Major Timewell at the First Newfoundland Regiment Pay and Record Office, London, -

"D 286 Walsh now Wandsworth states that he was about 40 days behind enemy lines as prisoner of war. He was recovered by another Regiment April 23rd. He affirms 2nd Lieut. Clouston, gunshot wound abdomen, right arm, 2nd Lieut. Grace probably gunshot wound arm and 755 Dempster all taken prisoners with him April 14th together with three others names unknown.

Walsh thinks Clouston and Grace only wounded slightly.

Walsh's full story by mail.

Walsh progressing favourably."

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Norah Waddleton,  
18 Burke Sq.

286 Walsh



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C.R. 286



*Confidential*  
 DUPLICATE  
 MAIL COPY  
 Posted 7 - JUN 1917

Confidential.

18th May,

4727/43

HA/JC.

His Excellency The Governor,  
 St. John's,  
 Newfoundland.

Sir:- 286, Sergt. P.J. Walsh.

I have the honour to enclose for your information,  
 a copy of the statement made by Sergeant Walsh to  
 2nd Lieut. H.A. Anderson, of this Office, on the 17/5/17.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.



Confidential

C.R. 286

Confidential. NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT.

CABLES AND TELEGRAMS:  
"SYNOPTICAL,"  
LONDON.

TELEPHONE:  
VICTORIA 147.

COMMUNICATIONS TO BE ADDRESSED TO THE  
PAYMASTER & OFFICER I/c RECORDS.  
AND THE FOLLOWING NO. QUOTED:

PAY & RECORD OFFICE,  
58, VICTORIA STREET,  
LONDON, S.W.,

18th May, 1917

4727/48

HA/JC.

His Excellency The Governor,  
St. John's,  
Newfoundland.

Sir:- 286, Sergt. P.J. Walsh.

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a copy of the statement made by Sergeant Walsh to  
2nd Lieut. H.A. Anderson, of this Office, on the 17/5/17.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

*R.A. Dimmock*  
Major,

Paymaster & Officer i/c Records.

## NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

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Statement made to S/Lt. H. A. Anderson by 288 Sergt.,  
P. J. Walsh at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,  
S. W. on the 17/5/17.

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I went over with "B" Company on the morning of April 14th, at 5.30 a.m. I was hit in the right thigh about 5.45 a.m. I saw Lieut. Grace hit (I think in the arm) about the same time and Lieut. Clouston was hit in the stomach and right arm. Lieut. Clouston told me his wounds were slight. We all three lay down together and Pte. Reilly (?) crawled towards us. He was wounded in one leg but able to walk. Four waves of Germans advanced about 11 o'clock. Lieuts. Clouston, Grace, Pte. Reilly (?) and Private Dempster and two others whose names I can't give were taken prisoners and were marched by the Germans to a point about 1400 or 1500 yards distant from our starting-off place. I was gagged, as my leg was broken. I cut off my equipment and the equipment of the others was torn off by the Germans. I had my great coat on. The Germans said that I would only be a burden and left me in a shell-hole. They marched off the others and I saw them disappearing in a wood. I never saw them again. I was left alone in a shell-hole with six Germans and one dead one. The six left that night (the 14th.), three going either way, to better and safer positions. The shell-hole I was left in was very shallow and was behind the German first line trenches. I was alone for two days. The dead German who was beside me was shot through the head. He had some sausage which I took. I had no rations or water on me. I was very thirsty the first night. I asked the six Germans for water before they left and they had none. I made water into a canteen, saved it until it was cool, and drank that. That was all I had to drink until the 17th. That night a German came along, I did not know if he was an Officer or a private. I made signs to him that I wanted a drink and food. He gave me a water bottle full of warm coffee. I sipped it during the night and next morning. For the first two days I didn't want food. I started eating the two sausages, which were about a foot long and doubled up, on the third day. The position the Germans put me in at first was across the dead man. There was no other place for me. He had tobacco in his pocket. I cut the bottom out of the pocket and took the tobacco. I had some matches and smoked the tobacco in odd pieces of paper which I and the German had. German patrol parties passed between me and their front line on several nights. Between the 17th and 23rd. I didn't feel inclined to eat much. I ate bits of the sausage and sipped my own water on and off between that time. I did not sleep much but occupied the time in reading my paybook, some letters, sharpening a pencil, and looking about. I saw a few Germans in the day time but they did not see me or took no notice of me. On the fifth day I made an effort to go to our lines through the German first line with the dead German's helmet on, but failed on account of my leg. On the 16th two German Red Cross men put a field dressing on my leg in the wrong place about <sup>an</sup> inch below the wound. This was taken off when I was brought in later by the Immiskillings. I asked the Red Cross Germans to take me in. The only answer one German gave was "You're lucky" in English and they proceeded to their front line. The letter in the dead German's pocket had the word "ERSATZ" on the envelope. He was young with brand new clothing on him, underclothing and all. The weather was cold but fine and on the 16th and 17th it snowed and rained. I managed to get a little drink by squeezing the moisture off the German's coat and my own into a canteen. My hands and feet were frozen. I managed to cut off a boot with my knife. I forgot to say that it was private Earls who took off my equipment and put a strap over the wound to stop the bleed. I don't know but

NEWFOUNDLAND CONTINGENT

Statement made to S/Lt. H. A. Anderson by SSG Sergt.,  
P. J. Walsh at the 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth,  
S. W. on the 17/5/17.

I think it was the private Earls in "B" Company.

On the 23rd the Inniskillings of the 29th Division advanced and took the German front line. I hauled myself on my back as best I could about 50 yards when I saw the British Soldiers. I waved to a Sergeant of the Inniskillings who brought me into their lines and the next morning to a First Aid Post where my wounds were dressed. After that the Stretcher bearers brought me in a Motor Ambulance to the 87th Field Ambulance at Arras. From there I went to the 19th Casualty Clearing Station and from that to Etaples. Between the First Aid Post and the 87th Field Ambulance a shell killed the four stretcher-bearers who were carrying me and I was wounded in the right foot. This was near the Motor Ambulance and two other stretcher-bearers took me about 30 yards to the Ambulance.

During the ten days I was lying in the open I came in for some of the British shell fire and a few splinters fell near me. I think I saw three dead Newfoundlanders after the Germans took me on the 14th., I don't know their names. I think a lot of our fellows were taken prisoners. I don't believe any of our wounded would be hurt by the Germans after they were taken.

(Sgn) Sergt. P. Walsh.

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May 18, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 286, Sergt. Patrick J. Walsh, who was previously reported suffering from gunshot wound in the right thigh, fractured femur severe, Etaples, April 25th, has now been admitted to Wandsworth suffering from gunshot wounds right thigh and right foot.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Norah Waddleton,  
18 Burke Sq.

286 Walsh

C.R. 286

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record  
Office, London, dated May 17, 1917.

#286 Sergt. J.P. Walsh,

GSW R. Thigh R. Foot.

At 3rd London General Hospital, Wandsworth, S.W. 18,  
admitted on May 15th, 1917.



C.R. 286

Extract of Casualties received from Pay & Record Office,  
London dated May 14, 1917.

#286 Sergt. N.P.<sup>2</sup>Walsh.

Wounded 27-4-17. R/b OC 87 FA 28-4-17.

TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE SENT TO  
SYNOPTICAL?

May 14, 1917.

What is address of, report by telegraph present  
condition of 879 Adams, 2825 Boyce, 1329 Raymond, 2260 Maher,  
859 Spencer, 286 Walsh, 2401 Kean. What is address of  
1349 Cummins, 1146 Brian. Report by telegraph present  
condition of 2659 Kean, 2573 Martin, 138 Thompson, 2503 Hussey,  
2977 Hodder. Relatives anxious for news of 113 Hickey,  
2226 Watts, 2217 Brazil, 1784 Taylor, 2749 Manning. Telegraph  
particulars of 1243 Simms, 1685 Murrin, 687 Manning.  
Telegraph particulars injuries sustained by 2254 Fye.

Col. Sec.

C.R. 286

Extract of Code Telegram received May 2, 1917, from Major Timewell.

D 286 Walsh

24th General Hospital, Staples, April 25th, gunshot wound right thigh, fractured femur severe.

May 2, 1917.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 286, Sergt. Patrick J. Walsh, was at 24th General Hospital, Etaples, April 25th, suffering from gunshot wound right thigh - fractured femur, severe.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Norah Waddleton,  
18 Burke's Square.

*286 Walsh*

C.R. 286

Extract from Nominal Roll Draft ( All Ranks) to 1st  
Bn. B.E.F. Embarked Southampton.

286 Sgt. P. Walsh.

1-2-17.

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February 1, 1916.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 286, Lance Corporal Patrick J. Walsh, who was previously reported suffering from colitis at Wandsworth on December 9, is now fit for duty and was granted furlough on Dec. 30th.

This information has been received by mail.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

*286 Walsh*  
Mrs. Nora Waddleton,  
18 Burke Square.

C.R. 286

Extract of Daily orders Part 11 from First Newfoundland Unit, by  
Lieut. S. Robertson, dated 11/1/16.

386 L/C. P. Walsh

of the 1st. Battalion having reported back from Hospital is attached  
to "E" Company.

C.R. 286

Extract of Daily Orders Part II Byon Unit: Newfoundland Regiment  
Dated 4/1/16.

286 Cpl. P. Walsh, B Co., ✓

Invalided to England H.S. "Goorkha" 6/11/15. Auth: B.610 9/11/15.



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December 10, 1915.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 286, Lance-Corporal Patrick Joseph Walsh, who was previously reported by cable as having been admitted to Hospital, Wandsworth, on November 19th, but that his case had not yet been diagnosed, is now reported by mail as having been admitted to Fifteenth General Hospital, Alexandria, on Oct. 26th, suffering from dysentery.

Yours faithfully,

Colonial Secretary.

286 Walsh

Mrs. Nora Waddleton,  
18 Burke Square.

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December 9, 1915.

Dear Madam,

I beg to inform you that additional information has to-day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that

No. 286, Lance-Corporal Patrick Joseph Walsh, who was previously reported admitted to hospital, Wandsworth, London, on November 19th, his case not yet having been diagnosed, is suffering from colitis, which I understand is an inflammation of the large intestine.

I trust that news of his convalescence will shortly be received.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett  
Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Nora Waddleton,  
18 Burke Sq.

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COPY OF TELEGRAM SENT TO SYNOPTICAL, LONDON,

DECEMBER 4, 1915.

LINEN BOND

What is nature of illness of 286 Walsh. What is address of, state by telegraph present condition of 115 Field, 894 Whitty, 1227 Murphy, 871 Evans, 293 Taylor, 806 Hynes, 685 Snow. State present condition of 851 Butt.

COLONIAL SECRETARY.

✓  
M 10

November 26, 1915.

Dear Madam,

I regret to have to inform you that a report has this day been received from the Record Office of the First Newfoundland Regiment, London, to the effect that No. 286, Lance-Corporal Patrick Joseph Walsh, was admitted to Hospital, Wansworth, London, on 19th November, but that his case has not yet been diagnosed.

I trust that later reports will bring news of his convalescence.

Any further information received at this Office as to his condition will be at once notified to you.

Yours faithfully,

J. R. Bennett  
Colonial Secretary.

Mrs. Nora Waddleton,  
18 Burke's Sq.,  
City.

C.R. 286

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, NO: H. 3327, dated Nov. 26th. 1915.

286 L/C. P.J. Walsh.

1st Newfoundland..... N.Y.D.....Adm. 3 London General  
Hospital, Wandsworth, 19th. Nov. 1915.

C.R.

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Copy of Cabæfram to Governor Sy. John's Nfld.  
from P. & R. O. Nov. 26th. 1915.

286, Pte Walsh. ✓

N. Y. D.

C.R. 286

Extract of Sick and Wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, NO: H. 3219, dated Nov. 22nd. 1915.

286 L/C. P. Walsh.

1/Newfoundland "B" Co..... Colitis..... .To Eng. per H.S. "Ghoerka"  
ex 1E Gen. Hos. 16 Nov. 1915.

C.R. 286

Extract of Sick and wounded N.C.Os. and Men of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, No. H. 3090, dated Nov. 16th. 1915.

286 L/C. P. Walsh

1/Newfoundland Regiment..... Dysentery.....

Adm. L. G.N. Alexandria 25th. Oct. 1915.



C.R. 786

Extract from Nominal Roll of Co. 1st Bn. New Zealand Regt.  
Embarked at Devenport for Active Service 20-8-15.

286 L/C.P.J. Walsh.

Disembarked Alexandria, 31-8-15. Proceeded to Abbassia,  
Cairo, same date. Embarked Alexandria for Gallipoli  
13-9-15.

C.R. 286

Extract from Nominal Roll Embarked St. John's per S.S.

"Florizel" Oct. 4. 1914.

286 Walsh Patk. J.

C.R.

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Pat. J. Welsh. was attested for General service  
with the NEWFOUNDLAND REGIMENT on ...Sept. 5th/14.  
Regimental No 286. was allotted to Pte Pat. J. Walsh.

AUTHORITY:

Record Ledger,

Dept. of Militia,

March 25th. 1919.

Reg. No. 286 Rank C. S. M. Name Walsh, P. J.

Attested .., .. Address 18 Burke Sq.

Allotment..... Allottee .....

Date of Allotment..... Returned from Overseas 17.4.19.

Returned on S.S. .... Cause Discharge

22.4.19. Recommended - Dis - from the Army

APR 24 1919 PASSED TO DEMOBILIZATION OFFICER

2.5.19. DISCHARGE ATTENDED BY DEMOBILISATION.

# The Royal Newfoundland Regiment

*Serial 28*

DEMOBILIZATION OF

Reg. No. *246* Rank *C. S. M.* Name *Private Patrick J.*  
 Date of Enlistment *1.9.14* Address *St John's* District *St John's*  
 Occupation *Long Haulman* Classification for Discharge *B* Medical Category *E*  
 Recommendation S.M.B. *Permanently unfit* Disability Rating *80% Emv.*  
 Passed to Demobilization Officer with following documents:—

N.F. P36	B 268	B 121	N.F. Med.	D.F. 1
B 178	W 3494	B 122	Board 1st	" 2
B 178a	D 400A	B 1915	do 2nd	" 3
B 179	D 400B	Form L	do 3rd	" 4
B 179a	D 400C	Form K	do 4th	" 5
B 179b	B 103	ME 2		" 6
B 179c	B 120	M 93		

Date *24.4.19* O. C. Discharge Depot *H. Mews St.*

PARTICULARS FOR DEMOBILIZATION

1. Civil Re-Establishment

I am *not* in a position to resume civilian occupation. *Ed M P Walsh*

Particulars passed to Vocational Officer for information and action.

Date *28-4-19* *H. Mews St.*

2. Clothing.

Certified that Clothing Regulations have been complied with:—

- (a) Clothing Allowance payable *\$60.00*
- (b) Clothing Supplied *McClouston*

Date *24-4-19* O i/c. Re-clothing.

3. Transportation and Release Certificate.

The above named has been provided with Travelling Warrant No. .... to his home  
at ..... and Release Certificate No. *2197* issued.

Date *28-4-19* .....

*J.A. Shaw*  
Demobilization Officer *Lieut.*

4. Pay and Allowances.

The herein named soldier's accounts have been correctly balanced and all matters in connection  
therewith settled. He has received pay and allowances to *16-5-19* .....

Date *28-4-19* .....

*H. News*  
Depot Paymaster.

Discharge approved for *2nd May 1919* .....

Forwarded with following documents to O.C Discharge Depot.

N.F. P136.....	B 268.....	B 121.....	N.F. Med.....	D.F. 1.....	
F 178.....	W 3494.....	B 122.....	Board 1st.....	" 2.....	<i>Form B</i>
R 178a.....	D 400A.....	B 1915.....	do 2nd.....	" 3.....	
B 179.....	D 400B.....	Form L.....	do 3rd.....	" 4.....	
B 179a.....	D 400C.....	Form K.....	do 4th.....	" 5.....	
B 179b.....	B 103.....	ME 2.....		" 6.....	
B 179c.....	B 120.....	M 93.....			

Date *29-4-19* .....

*J.A. Shaw*  
Demobilization Officer.

APPROVED.

Documents as above forwarded to:—

- Officer i/c Records.
- Board of Pension Commissioners.

with following additional documents. **Eligible for War Service Gratuity**

Date **MAY 1919** .....

*R.H. Lait*  
O. C. Discharge Depot.

Received the above noted documents from O. C. Discharge Depot

Date *May 5 1919* .....

*Jamel*  
i/c Records